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Southern Dead at Gettysburg.

We continue this week the publication of the list of Confederate dead around Gettysburg, whose graves have been identified and marked. We are indebted—and we are sure the people of the South owe a debt of gratitude—to Dr. J. W. C. O'NEAL, for his humane efforts in procuring this record. Southerners who may recognize the names of their friends in this list, may obtain further information by addressing Dr. O'Neal, at Gettysburg, Pa. Will not our cotemporaries of the press in Richmond and farther South, publish this list, that the friends of the gallant Southern dead may learn something of their last resting place?

JOHN CRAWFORD'S GARDEN.

J. W. South,
W. J. Crump, co K, 13th Miss.
J. Adams, co A, 18th Miss.
F. M. Raglin, co K, 17th Miss.
Capt. N. L. McDuffie, co F, 13th Miss.
II. P. Beauchamp, co E, 18th Miss.
James Worley, co F, 21st Miss.

H. A. PICKING'S FARM.

J. P. Hite, co H, 33d Va.
J. Benshoof, co K, 5th Va.
M. Syler, co —, 2d Va.
Charles Gilbert, co O, 27th Va.
J. Miller, co H, 27th Va.
R. Clunk, co K, 5th Va.
J. H. Kiracofe, co I, —.
J. C. Black, co I, 33d Va.
R. Pitcoe, co D, 33d Va.
D. Wood, co —, 33d Va.
A. Wilson, co D, 5th Va.

Robert Steele, co E, 5th Va.

Capt. Cartham.

J. BRINKERHOFF'S FARM.

Lieut. R. J. Glendy, co C, 4th Va.

(A sprig of Acacia marks the grave.)

Hangman, co —, Ga. Cav.

ASIDE OF RAIL ROAD NEAR P. HANN'S.

—, Ware, co —, 9th Va. Cav.

U. W. Ch.

BACK OF GATE HOUSE NEAR VICHY

SPRINGS.

W. C. G.

PITZER'S WOODS, ALONG WILLOUGHBY'S

RUN.

J. W. Fries, co —, 17th Miss.

MONTGOMERY'S FARM.

Lieut. Scarborough, co —, Va.

Mrs. Wible's, NEAR HUNTERSTOWN ROAD.

T. J. Delozier, co B, 1st Md. Battery.

MARTIN SHALER'S, NEAR HUNTERSTOWN

ROAD.

Alex. Agee, co D, 37th Va.

Sgt. W. C. Davis, co 1st N. C.

Lieut. Kelly, co —, Va.

Jos. B. Rush, co E, 10th Va.

NEAR COLLEGE.

F. M. Bryant, co F, 8th Fla.

WOLF'S—GENERAL HOSPITAL FARM.

W. P. Davis, co K, 2d La.

J. H. Beeler.

J. MILLER'S FARM.

Lieut. A. W. Sweetly.

DANIEL BENNER'S FARM.

A. J. Bryan.

F. Ousick.

T. Parker, Chesapeake Battery.

DANIEL LADY'S FARM, BANQUHOTTOWN

ROAD.

T. W. Dungan, co D, 45th Va.

GRAVEYARD NEAR A. TAWNEY'S.

—, Bolin, co —, 1st Va. Cav.

J. E. D., co E, 5th Ala.

M. Kane, co A, 27th Ga.

Lt. W. A. Caw, co E, 5th N. C.

Thos. D. D. co G, 5th N. C.

Sergeant C. Watkins, co H, 45th N. C.

J. N. Wade, co E, 32d N. C.

F. J. M., co —, 32d N. C.

T. M. May, co —.

R. Consey, co C, 45th —.

J. T. Miller, co —.

W. Terrell, co H, 45th N. C.

R. B. Estes, co H, 45th N. C.

J. J. Baker, co E, 20th N. C.

Adgt. J. B. French, co 23d N. C.

J. W. Louder, co B, 20th N. C.

Peter Yancy, co E, 12th N. C.

Miles Mason, co —, 5th N. C.

Lt. Bagon, co H, 43d N. C.

W. B. Traynam, co B, 20th N. C.

S. G. Jones, co E, 12th Ga.

J. M. Wright, co K, 44th Ga.

John Brown, co A, 4th Ga.

R. M. Boring, co K, 4th Ga.

D. W. Seary, co H, 12th N. C.

J. W. Wilson, co B, 13th N. C.

John Crist's Farm.

W. H. Williams, co B, 5th La.

Sergeant Gibson, co I, 7th La.

Lieut. W. R. P., co G, 7th La.

A. L. Ague, co F, 8th La.

Major H. Williams, co —, 9th La.

An Important Bill.

We have been frequently interrogated in regard to the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature of Virginia at its session of last winter, in reference to the maintenance of the rights and jurisdiction of Virginia over the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley. For the information of our readers, we publish below, from the Acts of Assembly, the bill as it passed the two houses of the Legislature.

CHAP. 85.—An ACT to provide for the assertion of the Rights of this Commonwealth to Jurisdiction over the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.

Passed March 1, 1866.

Whereas, notwithstanding the passage, during the present session of the general assembly, of an act repealing all laws giving consent to the annexation of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley to the state of West Virginia, it appears that said state is making an effort to obtain the consent of the congress of the United States to said annexation; and whereas, in the judgment of the general assembly, such action on the part of congress would be wholly nugatory now that the consent of Virginia has been withdrawn; and whereas the state of West Virginia is exercising jurisdiction over said counties; and whereas it may be the congress of the United States will, after the consummation of this annexation, give its consent to this legislature, give its consent to their annexation to West Virginia, thereby making it necessary, before the legislature shall again convene, for this commonwealth to have its rights to jurisdiction over said counties determined by the proper legal tribunals:

1. Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be the duty of the attorney general of this commonwealth, under the direction of the governor, in case the consent of congress shall be given to such annexation, at once to institute such legal proceedings as may be proper, either at law or in equity, and to adopt and carry out all other measures as may be necessary on the part of this commonwealth, to secure, as soon as possible, a decision, by the appropriate legal tribunals, of any and all questions arising out of the attempt to annex said counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, or either of them, to the state of West Virginia, or of said state to exercise jurisdiction over them. And the governor is hereby authorized and directed to employ, and associate with the attorney general, in conducting said proceedings, Hester Johnson, and such other competent counsel as he may deem proper, and to pay them such just compensation as may be agreed upon, together with all other necessary expenses attending the same, out of the appropriation hereinafter made.

2. And be it further enacted, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested, at the earliest day practicable after the refusal of congress to give such consent or after a decision by the appropriate legal tribunal, in favor of this commonwealth; to proceed to have said counties fully organized in respect to all their functions, both judicial and political.

3. And be it further enacted, That to defray the expenses incurred under the first section of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid from time to time, as required, under the direction of the governor, upon the warrant of the auditor of public accounts.

4. This act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 12th.]

Suicide of an Editor of the Atlanta Era.

About a week ago, Dr. B. L. Seago, assistant editor of the Atlanta Era, arrived in this city, and took a room in the fifth story of the Southern Hotel. He appeared quite melancholy, and had but little to say, any one about the hotel. On Thursday, he was sent to the office from an apothecary, for one ounce of morphine and three prescriptions composed of morphine and chloroform. The last seen of him was on Friday, when he was entered through the transom, and his dead body found lying on the bed.

Coroner O'Reilly was summoned, and an inquest was held. Several letters written by the deceased a short time before his death were found on the table, showing that he had taken his own life. No money was found among his effects, nor had he deposited any at the office of the hotel. He was about thirty years of age. Several letters, written in pencil, were found.

THE SUICIDE'S LAST MOMENTS.

This is my fourth and last dose. I am getting quite sleepy, and soon will be gone. Welcome, Oh, death! To live is to suffer unutterably; to die is to be at rest.

Much I could write, but brevity must be the style now. I only desire to be remembered kindly. Let those who love me love my memory. If I have wronged any man, let him forgive, as he would wish to be forgiven. But one word left for my dear wife, my love five years ago still reigns alone in my heart. Day before yesterday I sent her a few lines, which, when she receives them, she will recognize, though there is no signature there to them. May God bless her, and deal with her tenderly. Let no wave of sorrow ever cross her breast; no misfortune ever cast its blighting shadow upon her soul. I am too sleepy to write well, and can only say good-bye. Oh, shall I never meet! While our hope and bliss are young, I meet her no more. Alas! alas! shall I meet her no more. Good-bye her. Her name is Delia, and I desire that this may be sent to her through my uncle, H. R. Seago.

Good-bye to all. May God in his mercy bless all who have ever loved me. I am now getting very sleepy, but oh, sweet is the death that relieves the soul from the anguish, the grief of this life, which is but a few days and full of trouble.

The proprietor of the hotel will be kind enough to telegraph to my uncle, Mr. A. R. Seago, Atlanta, Georgia, immediately on the discovery of my suicide to-morrow morning.

Accept my thanks for your kindness while at your hotel. I desire to be buried by the Masons, and in the cemetery at Atlanta, Georgia. I have tried to live piously and nobly. To correct any impression that might be made, I state that this is no story concerning my griefs, and I call again the proprietors to be ready. God bless all. Good-bye.

L. W. S.

Interesting Divorce Case.